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### Inspection Report

#### Minerals Regulatory Program

May 1, 2008

Supervisor

<b>Mine Name:</b> Gold Buckle Mine	<b>Permit Number:</b> S/039/0022
<b>Operator Name:</b> Nicolson Construction Inc.	<b>Inspection Date:</b> April 30, 2008
<b>Inspector(s):</b> Lynn Kunzler	<b>Time:</b> 3:00 pm
<b>Other Participants:</b> None	<b>Mine Status:</b> Active *

\* most of the original permit area has been reclaimed with vegetation starting to grow. Operator has opened up a second area about 1.75 miles to the north.

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Purpose of Inspection:

Routine inspection while in the area.

#### Inspection Summary:

Operator had completed the permitting for this site in January of 2008. Most of the original site has been reclaimed. There were a couple of stockpiles of rock still remaining on site. It appears that most of the area had been reseeded last fall and vegetation was starting to grow.

A second area has been opened up. The operator left the area when I drove past, enroute to the Red Wolf MPI mine.

#### Conclusions and Recommendations:

The second area is not indicated on the current permit. The operator will need to provide an amendment to his notice to include this area as well. Depending on how much area he intends to disturb, it may also require additional surety as well. Operator will be given 2 weeks to submit this amendment or enforcement action may be taken.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Inspector's Signature

LK:pb

cc: David Nicolson, Operator

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